

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kazuto Okamura et al.

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For: LAMINATE FOR HDD SUSPENSION WITH  
THE USE OF THIN COPPER FOIL AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Examiner: Lawrence D Ferguson

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable claims.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-4422, under Order No. NAN-0241 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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